

LEWIS HOUSE
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LEWIS HOUSE

Roswell, Fulton County, Georgia

Owner: Mrs. George W. Wing, Sr. (occupied house for 40 years).

Date of Erection: 1837.

Architect - Builder:

Present Condition: Fair. Formerly had curved entrance steps.

Number of Stories: One story over high basement, and attic.

Materials of Construction: Brick foundation. Frame construction above foundation. Shingle roof.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Hand made brick from Savannah used in basement walls, piers and chimneys. Hand hewn timbers and lath. Two inside chimneys at each end, pitch roof with gables at each end. Two windows in end gables. Front and rear of house the same. - High porticos supported on brick piers have six wood columns with flat flutes; pediment over the middle four columns. Continuous line of square guttae. Beneath porticos in front and rear is a paved area into which the basement hall opens. There are two rooms on each side of center hall. The kitchen, the rear right room in basement has very large brick fireplace with the old crane once used for cooking but now closed. Wood mantels, wide board floors.

Stairway straight flight with round mahogany rail and balusters with turned newel and scroll work. The main floor is similar in plan to the basement. Window and door enframingent of Greek design with hand carved rosettes at corners and center of head. Doors of two vertical panels. Sliding doors between rooms on each side of hall.

The double hung windows that open on the front and rear porches have side lights. Circular ceiling piece of Greek mouldings in each front

room. Dark marble mantels. Wood cornice in hall. Original hardware.

The attic is finished and in plan similar to main floor.

Built by Mr. Lewis from Savannah as a summer place. Mrs. Wing says Jas. Roswell King, son of Barrington King bought place just after Civil War. Geo. Wing bought from King about 40 years ago. Mr. Wing died 1918. Property now owned by Mrs. Wing.

Harold Bush-Brown
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